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SUBJ: KENYA FISHERIES

REF: NAIROBI 2294

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1. EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO CONTACT INTER-OCEANIC FACTORS, INC., 110 WEST OCEAN BLVD, LONG BEACH, CA 90802 IF NMFS/NOAA/DOC AGREES. FIRM MIGHT PROVE USEFUL AS A CONSULTANT IN FORMULATING NEW FISHERIES LEGISLATION.
2. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL, BUT RFA WAS ATTENDING CEEAF CONFERENCE IN LOME, TOGO. RFA BELIEVES TRIP TO KENYA IN 1975 PRODUCED COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON KENYA'S FISHERIES (WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED IN APRIL EDITION OF MARINE FISHERIES REVIEW). ARTICLE SHOULD STIMULATE FURTHER U.S. INTEREST IN KENYA'S FISHERIES. RFA DOES NOT PLAN TO VISIT KENYA THIS YEAR DUE TO TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS IN COUNTRIES NOT YET VISITED. APPRECIATE OFFER. (END UNCLASSIFIED)

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3. RFA WISHES TO CAUTION EMBASSY ABOUT KENYA'S LIMITED FISHERIES POTENTIAL. RFA'S REPORT, ALTHOUGH WRITTEN IN PSOTIVIE MANNER, HIGHLIGHTS FACT THAT KENYA'S CONTINENTAL SHELF AND MARINE RESOURCES DO NOT OFFER SIGNIFICANT SCOPE FOR EXPANSION.

4. RFA NOTED REFTTEL'S PARA 4, WHERE KAMANDE WAS REPORTEDLY "ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OFFICIAL U.S. INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENT OF KENYA'S FISHING INDUSTRY." ANY U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN KENYA'S MARINE FISHERY WOULD PROBABLY RUN AFOUL OF KENYA'S TOURIST REQUIREMENTS--SPORTSFISH FOR MOBASSA'S PLEASURE CRAFT AND REEF FISH FOR DIVERS IN ADDITION TO LIMITED MARINE FISHERY RESOURCES. THUS, ALTHOUGH RFA FOUND KENYA'S FISHERY OFFICIALS TO HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL AND FRIENDLY--RFA WAS VERY MUCH TAKEN BY KENYA IN GENERAL--RFA NEVER-THE-LESS CAUTIOUS ABOUT KENYA'S MARINE FISHERIES POTENTIAL. A BETTER AREA FOR DEVELOPMENT, POSSIBLY WITH US/ AID PARTICIPATION, WOULD BE INLAND FISHERIES.

5. RFA DOES NOT WISH TO DAMPEN EMBASSY'S INTEREST IN ASSISTING KENYA IN DEVELOPING MARINE FISHERIES, BUT DOES WISH TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT A CAUTIOUS APPROACH MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AT LATER DATE SINCE KENYA'S NATURAL MARINE RESOURCES WILL ONLY PERMIT A LIMITED DEVELOPMENT. (END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE). MONJO

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